### NL INDUSTRIES/TARACORP SUPERFUND SITE GROUP

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### By Electronic Mail and First Class Mail

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> Re: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois Final Inspection of Remediated Residential Properties

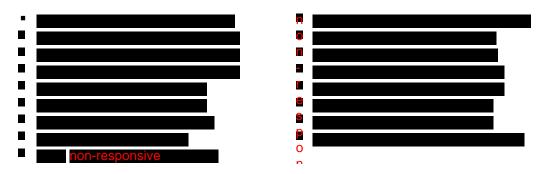
Dear Ms. Bianchin:

On May 4, 2017, a final inspection was performed of the residential properties at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site that were remediated in 2016 by the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group (Group) and its remedial contractor, Environmental Works, Inc. (EWI), with oversight by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA).

As you know, participants in the May 4, 2017 final inspection were:

- Ms. Sheri Bianchin EPA
- Ms. Erin Rednour Illinois EPA
- Mr. Tom Miller Illinois EPA
- Mr. Dan Zahner EWI
- Mr. Jeff Leed Project Coordinator for the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group

During the final inspection, we visited and examined the 17 residential properties that were remediated and restored in 2016. The addresses of the 17 properties are listed as follows:



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The locations of the 17 remediated residential properties (in relationship to the Taracorp pile) are shown on Figure 1. Photographs showing the remediated and restored areas on the 17 properties are attached. Notes regarding two properties follow:

- On the non-responsive property and as shown on the photographs, the property owner has removed soil/grass on the front side of the property along Bryan Avenue. No remedial activities were required in the area where the property owner removed the soil/grass.
- On the non-responsive property, excavated areas were restored with approved topsoil. Due to the presence of debris, tree shading, etc. on the property, the property owner requested that no sod be placed into the excavated areas.

Based upon the final inspection, the Group believes that it has satisfactorily completed the work associated with the 2016 residential soil remediation. EWI is currently preparing a report on the Group's behalf to document the remedial activities performed in 2015 and 2016.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Project Coordinator

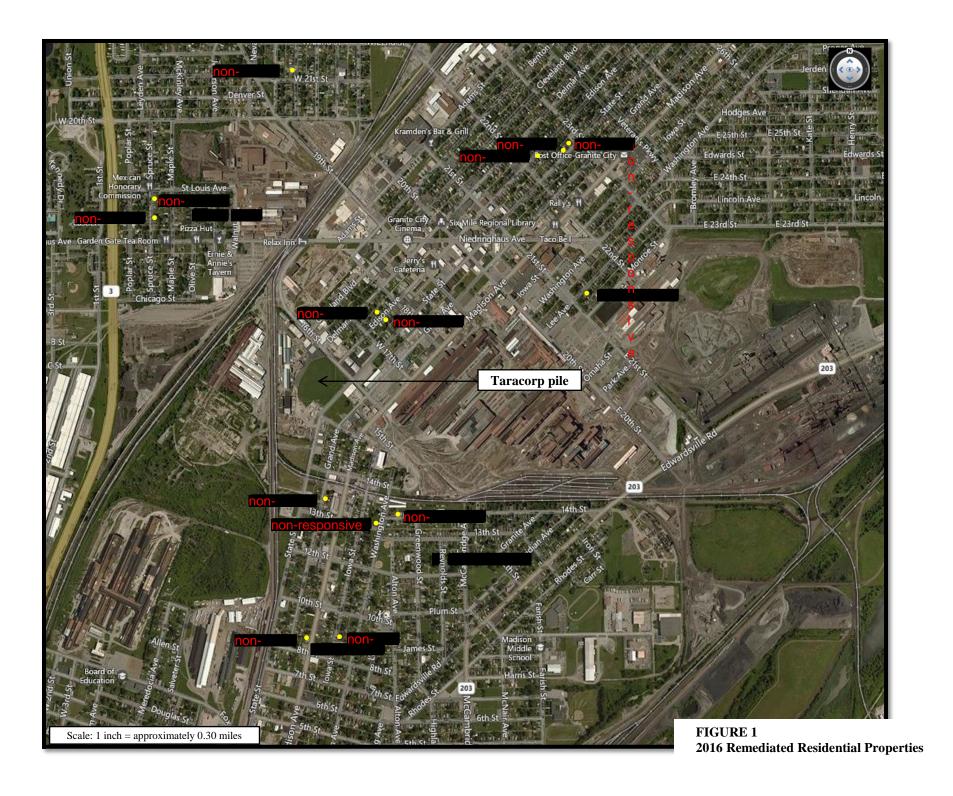
#### attachments

cc: Ms. Erin Rednour – Illinois EPA (w/attachments, by electronic mail)

Mr. Tom Miller – Illinois EPA (w/attachments, by electronic mail)

Mr. Dan Zahner – Environmental Works, Inc. (w/attachments, by electronic mail)

Technical Committee, NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group (w/attachments, by electronic mail)











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